very likely, that I have increased in weight lately, I seemed to see no way open to me, but to refuse work, till I should feel equal to it once again."

Again from all this argumentation in court, it was my experience after all these years of unceasing, hard manual labour that there was to be no concessions for us politicals, labour however much as we may. The more we worked the more yet remained. What was the use of all this, I thought, and to what purpose? Why should I go and spoil my life, of my own free will, carying out such ungenerous and un-relenting behests, as tended only to injure my health and shatter my nerves? The officials could only be said to possess a certain amount of physical control over our persons, as long as we happened to be within their jurisdiction, but beyond they could not go, and if we chose not to abide by their decisions, beyond a certain limit, we were perfectly justified, and they could do nothing to thwart us in the exercise

of one's own free will. Simply because, by
$cme ill turn of fortune, they had chanced to
become the masters of our physical persons,
for a time, would it be any reason to allow them